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DECLARATION OF DAVID T. AMOS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

I, David T. Amos, declare that:

- 1. I am an inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 10/595,790, filed May 11, 2006, entitled "HYDROXYLAMINE SUBSTITUTED IMIDAZO RING COMPOUNDS" (the '790 application).
- 2. This Declaration is presented for the purpose of removing from consideration by the Examiner published PCT application, WO 2005/018556, filed August 12, 2004, and published March 3, 2005 (the '556 publication). The present Declaration is presented in accordance with *In re Katz*, 687 F.2d 450, 215 USPQ 14 (CCPA 1982), and establishes that the allegedly anticipatory material in the '556 publication was not invented by another.
- 3. Tushar A. Kshirsagar, Gregory D. Lundquist, Jr., Joseph F. Dellaria, Jr., Bernhard M. Zimmermann, Philip D. Heppner and I are the inventors on the instant '790 application.
- 4. Joseph F. Dellaria, Jr., Scott E. Langer, Bernhard M. Zimmermann, Philip D. Heppner, Tushar A. Kshirsagar, and Lare the inventors on the '556 publication.

5. Scott E. Langer is a co-inventor on the '556 publication but is not an inventor of the claimed invention in the '790 application.

6. Scott E. Langer did not contribute to the invention claimed in the '790 application.

7. I, David T. Amos, declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that these statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the U.S.C. and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents that may issue thereon.

David I. Amos